(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Properties of Wakf Board

562. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(d) by when the Waqf property of the Waqfs in the country, Statewise;

(b) the names of the States where Waqf Boards have not been established so far;

(c) the names of the States where the Waqf houses and shops are exempt from the rent Act; and

(d) by when the Waqf property will be exempted from the rent Act in the other States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Wakf Boards have not so far been established in the following States/Union territories:—

States:—Gujarat (except Kutch Area)* Maharashtra (except Marathwada Region)*, Manipur, Nagaland and Sikkim.

*NOTE:—The jurisdiction of Kutch Wakf Board in Gujarat and Marathwada Wakf Board in Maharashtra is limited to their respective regions because the Wakf Act, 1954 has not been enforced in the remaining parts of the two States.

Union Territories:—Arunachal Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Daman & Diu and Mizoram.

(c) A statement (*See* below) indicating the names of States which have so far exempted wakf properties from the operation of their respective Rent Control Acts as also the extent to which this exemption has been granted is attached.

(d) All State Governments were requested to consider giving such exemption. Since this is a matter primarily within their jurisdiction no date can be indicated.

Statement

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Haryana
4. Punjab
5. Rajasthan
6. Tamil Nadu

*7. Kerala

**8. Karnataka

***9. Maharashtra

*Exempted the buildings owned by the Wakfs registered under Wakf Act, 1954 with the Kerala Wakf Board.

**Exempted properties managed by Karnataka Board of Wakfs.

***Exempted property of the Marathwada Wakf Board, *Aurangabad*.

Bank loans and subsidies for 'Q' mark oil engines

563. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab and Haryana have asked for continuation of facility of Bank loans and subsidies by the State Governments for 'Q' mark oil-engines and pump sets used for irrigation in agriculture;

(b) whether 'Q' mark engines are cheaper to I.S.I. mark engines; if so, what is the price difference bet-